

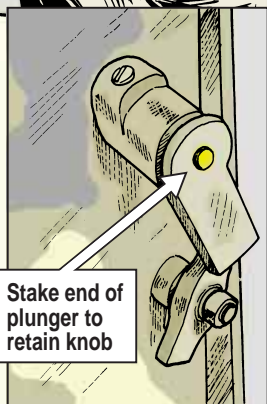
Raise the Stakes



Crewmen, a loose door knob on your M992-series ammo carrier will often turn into a missing one. Vibration is the culprit.

During operation, the lower rear door knob, NSN 5355-01-183-8387, slowly vibrates loose from the quick release plunger holding it in place. Every time a knob gets lost, you're out another \$14.

So, keep that knob on the job. After you screw the knob tightly in place, stake the end of the plunger by separating or bending the threads slightly with a cold chisel and hammer. Then, even though the knob might loosen, it can't fall off.



M109A2-A6 SP Howitzers and M992-Series Ammo Carriers . . .

Snub of a Grease Fitting

Operators, the gear shift selector grease fitting on M109A2-A6 SP howitzers and M992-series ammo carriers was left out of the lube order in your manuals.

Without lube, the shifter gets tight and hard to shift.

So, keep the selector lubed. During scheduled services, give the fitting four to five pumps of grease. Make a note until the service is added to TM 9-2350-293-10, -311-10 and -314-10.

